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Dear Sir:

This is Preliminary Amendment and Response accompanies a Request for Continued Prosecution under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on July 23, 2004, which set a three-month term for reply. The present Preliminary Amendment and Response is accompanied by a request for two months' extension of time, setting the term to December 23, 2004, so that this Preliminary Amendment and Response is timely filed.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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